



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 1761

In re  
Patent Application of  
Edward Thornton, et al.  
Application No. 09/935,520

Confirmation No.: 9109  
Filed: August 23, 2001

Examiner: Drew E. Becker

"TUMBLER FOR MARINATING FOOD  
PRODUCTS"

**Mailstop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicants claims small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

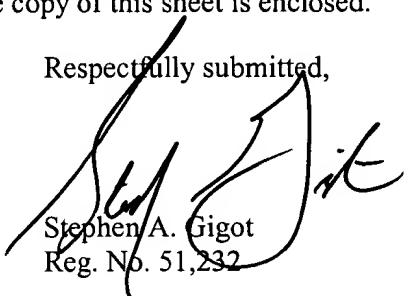
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	53	0	X \$9	0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	0	X \$44	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ---□					0.00		

No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office action mailed April 15, 2005 and is filed  
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Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**The Conclusion** begins on page 6 of this paper.